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**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully provides the following comments on the statement of reasons for allowance in response to the Notice of Allowability issued May 17, 2005.

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**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

While the Applicant agrees with the position of patentability of the claims, Applicant does not believe the paraphrased reasons of Allowable Subject Matter in the Notice of Allowability (dated May 17, 2005) fully reflect the scope of the claims. In particular, the language used in the Notice on page 2 of "applying a score bin processing..." does not actually appear in the claims and the claims should not be interpreted to be limited to this language. It will be appreciated that a proper construction of the present claims may cover what the Notice of Allowability states but the claims are not limited to such construction. Applicant respectfully submits that the scope of each allowed claim is based on the language corresponding to that claim and its equivalents.

Respectfully submitted,

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